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Been On Service Over Five Years

Major Percy E. Fairbank Reported For Duty With L. & W. Regt. On August 26, 1939 — Vet Of First War. With Paymaster Corps.

On Saturday last, August 26th, Major Percy E. Fairbank, entered upon his sixth year of service in the present war, all of which has



been spent overseas with the exception of five months. He was the first man in the Grimsby district to don a uniform.

Major Fairbank was Asst-Adjutant of the Lincoln and Welland Regt. when that unit was ordered to mobilize on August 26, 1939, and he has been on steady duty since that time. The regiment went on duty for a few weeks on the Welland canal and was demobilized. Major Fairbank, then a Captain, transferred to the Paymaster Corps, active army, and proceeded overseas in January of 1940 as Paymaster of a Western Canada unit.

He has been on duty in England since that time and received his majority overseas.

He saw four years' service in World War I, and to date has spent practically one fifth of his life in the service of his King and Country.

Battle Of Wires Now Being Won

Interesting Story Tells Of The Bell Telephone Co.'s Struggle Against Shortages — Many Tremendous Obstacles Overcome.

(Financial Post)

Sixty thousand would-be telephone subscribers know there's truth behind the catch phrase "the telephone is at war." Like women watching store counters for nylon stockings—they wait.

Nevertheless, with the curtailment—almost the elimination—of its normal sources of supply, the Bell Telephone Company did not in any sense become a war casualty. By a continuous salvage drive, through the use of non-vital materials, by substitutions and by careful use of the reserves in plant, husbanded over the years to meet unforeseen demands, it has upheld the efficiency of its service and even expanded it where required for the country's war effort.

First object of the company, it is stated, has been to maintain its existing physical plant. War entailed (Continued on Page 7)

Graduating



L.A.C. William Hearn, R.C.A.F., second son of Clyde and Mrs. Harrod, Paton street, who receives his wings tomorrow. Aymer as a

SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

Pupils Give Sigh Of Regret As Holidays Are Over — Only Two Grades Open At High School — Balance On Sept. 25th —

Summer is just about over. So say the school kids with a deep sigh of regret, for with the waning of summer the holidays are over. School bells ring for both Public and High school pupils on Tuesday morning next.

At the Public school the kiddies will be registered in and then given the rest of the day to procure new books for the new term. School will begin in earnest on Wednesday morning.

At the High school, pupils in grades 9 and 10 will register at 10 o'clock and classes will commence on Wednesday morning. Grades 11, 12 and 13 will register Tuesday evening at 7.30, but classes will not commence until Monday, Sept. 25th, as most of these pupils are still engaged in farm work or in processing plants.

With the opening of the High school the Farmerettes move out. Those who are pupils in the lower grades at school have already returned to their homes. Pupils in the higher school grades and those who have long since left school have been distributed between Nixon Hall and Clovelly camps.

Caretakers Henley and Walters have the local schools in tip-top shape for the opening.

Get Ready For Paper Collection

All Salvage Will Be Picked Up In Town And Township On Tuesday And Wednesday Of Next Week.

Jimmy Wray the "Sahib of Salvage" announces in this week's paper that on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Sept. 5th and 6th, the collection crews will make their rounds in the town and township.

In the township collection will be made on Tuesday on all roads over the mountain. On Wednesday, the collection will be made on all roads below the mountain.

The collection in the town will be made on Tuesday. Put out all your paper, magazines, and cartons tied tightly and neatly in bundles. All other kinds of scrap except tin cans and bottles will also be collected. The collectors will not take bottles and tin cans, so leave them in the rubbish pile.

Was Builder Of Winnipeg Streets

Walter Tallman Of Clinton Township Was The Man Who Picked The Grain City Out Of The Gumbo.

In our article last week dealing with the editor's trip to Winnipeg, there was one fact overlooked that I had intended mentioning. In speaking of the beautiful wide streets of the Grain City, especially the extra wide ones, Main street and Portage Avenue, I neglected to ask a question that I knew would confound a great many of the readers of this paper.

How many people residing in this district now know who the man was that built Winnipeg's fine thoroughfares? Now many people know that he came from the Fruit Belt? I doubt if there is one person who can recollect his name, not even Jimmy Hogan and he is a Winnipeg product.

Walter Tallman was the man. Back a few years before the turn of the century, Walter Tallman owned and operated what is now (Continued on page 7)

Fast Service

On the 26th day of July "Cammy" Millyard sent out an order for a large number of packages of cigarettes to be forwarded overseas.

On the 11th day of August, somewhere in Italy Normie Warner received his 300 smokes.

On the 20th of August "Cammy" was in receipt of a letter from Normie thanking him for the "Cammy" fast service.

Holds The Record With 103 Raids

Former Grimsby Resident, Ft. Lieut. Jack Rutledge, D.F.C. And Bar Is Home After Three Years Of Service.

With a total of 103 bombing missions and 719 operational hours to his credit, Ft. Lieut. A. J. Rutledge, D.F.C. and Bar, a former Grimsby



resident, has returned to his home in Simcoe after completing three tours of operations. He holds the record for the number of bombing sorties flown by any R.C.A.F. pilot.

In May, 1943, he was awarded the D.F.C. for leadership and skill in a large number of bombing missions. A year later he won a D.F.C. bar the citation stating that he had completed many more operational sorties since winning the D.F.C., with complete disregard of opposition or adverse weather while flying over enemy territory.

tions, Rutledge was in England for three years and was in 70 bombing raids over the Continent. The other 33 raids were when he was based in North Africa, the raids being on several points in Southern Europe.

all his operational tours, neither Rutledge nor any of the members of his crews were injured nor was he forced to crash land or bail out, although on numerous occasions his aircraft was riddled with flak.

A native of Winnipeg, Rutledge is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rutledge, former Grimsby residents, his father being an employee of the Dept. of Highways. He enlisted in June, 1940, going overseas in April of the following year and receiving his commission in January, 1942. Prior to enlistment he was a member of the Brant-Norfolk Aero Club and had flown 50 hours.

KILLED IN ACTION

Corporal John H. Hearn, killed in action August 12th, of Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, since enlisting Sept. 1939.

Recently celebrated fifth birthday overseas, being 31 years of age August 1st. He was born in Toronto, a resident of Grimsby since 1920. Employed at Hewson's Basket Factory until enlisting, was a member of Trinity United Church. Well known in Grimsby and district, a lover of flowers, especially roses, and a very close friend of Corporal Hurst and Corporal Ballard, both recently killed in France.

His father, Richard Hearn was a veteran of World War I. Died in May 1913. His mother, Mrs. Beale Sowerby, residing at 36 MacKay Ave., Toronto, received word of his passing. Surviving also are two sisters, Miss Winifred Hearn, a missionary nurse in South Africa, and Mrs. Earl Cameron of 225 Main Street West, Grimsby.

Pte. Joseph Carlton, 24, son of Mrs. Sarah Carlton, North Grimsby township, and whose wife is the former Edna Jeffery, of Vinefont, is reported to have been killed in action, August 5th, after having previously been reported as missing. In letters which he had written the previous day, he described the ruins of Caen, as he scribbled the ruins through the the regiment's mess through the the

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NIGHT PROWLER KIDNAPS ROSIE

Pet Skunk Of "Bobby" Webster Purlined From Her Private Apartment—Police Have No Scent Of Culprits Trail — Other Weird Tales.

This is a story about a two-legged skunk stealing a four-legged skunk. It has been deodorized, at least the skunk was.

Just about 14 months ago young Bobby Webster, son of Highway Maintenance Engineer Charlie Webster, Mountain street, obtained a baby skunk from trapper Bill Grobb. It had been defrosted and Bobby took it home and made a pet out of it. Its name was Rosebud and it answered to the call.

Rosie was a greater pet around the Webster home than a cat and was well known in the Mountain street neighbourhood. Rosie had a three-room apartment, air-conditioned, underneath the back verandah and every night when she was put to bed the door of the apartment was locked on the outside with a padlock.

Some weeks ago Bobby joined the Royal Canadian Navy and is now on duty on the east coast. Rosie was left behind. Last Tuesday night she was put to bed in her apartment as usual and the door locked. On Wednesday morning it was found that the lock had been broken off and Rosebud had been kidnapped.

Some sneak thief with a poor idea of values has made off with Rosie and the Webster household has been greatly upset as a result. (Continued on page 7)

Original Plant Has Disappeared

Last Portion Of Building In Which Metal Craft Started Is Being Rebuilt.

The last vestige of the original Metal Craft factory as built by the late Hugh D. Walker has disappeared.

The first factory for the manufacture of hospital equipment was built on the corner of Depot street and Victoria avenue by the late "Hugh D." As the plant expanded the building was moved to the rear of the lot and in time became part of the main building.

During the past 10 days this portion of the building, 32x50 feet two storeys high, has been undergoing re-building by the Cooper Construction Co. and thusly the last part of the original plant disappears.

on which Mrs. Carlton has been advised that a son was a casualty in this war. Pte. John Carlton was reported wounded and taken prisoner at Dieppe, and was later reported to have died of wounds in a German hospital camp. Warrant Officer James Carlton was reported missing on air operations overseas in April, 1943, and in May, of same year, was reported prisoner of war.

Father of five young children, Sgt. Ernest Henley, R.C.A.F., was killed on active service overseas on August 21. Official notification was received Friday by his wife, who resides at Grimsby Beach, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Henley, of Grimsby.

Born in England, he was 36 years of age last month and came to Canada when 12 years old. He enlisted over four years ago as a mechanic. He served for some time in the Aleutians and went overseas in January of this year after spending a furlough at his home here. Educated in Grimsby schools, he was employed at the Grimsby winery at the time of enlistment. Surviving, besides his wife and children, are his parents, two brothers and a sister. Funeral of the deceased took place on Aug. 26th, to Regina, Saskatchewan.

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Drops In Channel From 18,000 Feet

Ft. Sgt. Robert Harrod Is Blasted From Bomber By Explosion — Dropped 13,000 Feet Before Pulling Parachute Rip Cord.

To have his bomber plane catch fire and explode in midair; to drop in the English channel and arrive safely back in England is the ex-



perience that Flight-Sgt. Robert Harrod, R.C.A.F., son of Clyde and Mrs. Harrod, Paton street has recently gone through.

On August 8th the Bison squadron of which "Bob" was Flight-Sgt. and rear gunner, was 18,000 feet in the air above the channel when one engine caught fire and the flames spread to the rest of the plane. The crew donned their Mae Wests and parachutes but before they could bail out the ship exploded. "Bob" lost consciousness and estimates that he had dropped 13,000 feet when he came to life enough to pull his rip-cord and the chute opened and he landed in the water safely. A patrol ship watched him coming down and picked him up within a few minutes.

Four other members of the crew were picked up dead from concussion, they apparently never having regained consciousness from the explosion and landed with their chutes unopened. Three members are still reported missing.

Brothers Meets In Hawaii Islands

Two Wilmington, Del., Boys Have Happy Reunion — Father Is An Old Grimsby Boy — Relatives Here.

The following article from the Wilmington, Del. "Journal-Evening", will be of interest to Grimsbyites, as the Charles Norton mentioned is an old Grimsby boy and has two brothers, Arthur Norton and Edward Norton, and two sisters, Mrs. L. G. McBride and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, residing in town.

A happy reunion in Hawaii was held early this month by Ensign Charles H. Norton Jr., 22, Naval Air Cadet, and his brother, Private Aubrey L. Norton, 24, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Norton of 108 East Twenty-third Street. The brothers had not met since September 1943—they had just happened to miss each other on other furloughs at home.

Both went overseas in June. Private Norton, stationed on Oahu, saw some Navy training planes leave a base not far from where he was stationed, and on enquiring learned that this was his brother's squadron. A telephone call followed and a speedy meeting of the brothers arranged. They are, for the moment, stationed only a mile apart. Both are graduates of Terre S. du-Pont High School. Ensign Norton has been in the Navy about two years. He was employed by the Atlas Powder Company at Ravenna, O., before entering the service. His brother, who entered the service in October, 1941, was employed by the DuPont Company employed by

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CONTRACT LET FOR HOSPITAL

W. H. Cooper Construction Company Of Hamilton Will Do The Job For \$37,070 — Local Workmen And Trades To Be Given Preference.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, sealed tenders were opened, and work to the extent of \$37,070.00 was awarded to the W. H. Cooper Construction Company of Hamilton, this being the only complete tender.

It was provided that local workmen and local trades would be given an opportunity to participate. A number of tenders were received for sections of the work, these taken collectively, were found to aggregate considerably higher than the one complete tender. The W. H. Cooper Co. have had a great deal of experience in the construction of Hospitals, and the local job will have the benefit of their knowledge and guidance.

In conversation with Hospital officials, it was stated that work will start September 1st, probably after Labor Day, and in reply to a question as to when the job would be finished, it was frankly pointed out, we have \$32,000.00 lined up, and we need more to complete this contract and pay for equipment and operating funds, so the opening will be according to how fast the balance of the money comes in.

It was further stated that the entire set-up has been changed since the project was first started, as more or less a First Aid Station, and will now be a General (Continued on Page 7)

Maximum Prices For Selling Fruit

Grower May Sell To Shipper, Wholesaler, Retailer or Consumer But Price Is Set In Each Case.

Maximum prices which growers of peaches, pears and plums may charge when selling their No. 2 produce in six-quart lino-covered baskets direct to shippers, wholesalers, retailers and consumers, according to F. L. J. Seldon, W.P. T.B. prices and supply representative for Central Ontario, are as follows:

Peaches:
Grower to shipper or wholesaler — 50c
Grower to retailer — 74c
Grower to consumer — 99c

Pears:
All varieties except Kieffers:
Grower to shipper or wholesaler — 65c
Grower to retailer — 74c
Grower to consumer — 99c
Kieffers: 45c 51c, 68c respectively.

Plums:
Grower to shipper or wholesaler — 60c
Grower to retailer — 69c
Grower to consumer — 99c

Wounded



Lieut. James T. Jenkinson, son of Mrs. J. H. Jenkinson, Mansions Apartments, who was reported wounded in action last week. He is now in hospital with shrapnel wound in left shoulder. He went overseas with Canadian Armoured Corps in 1943. Received to

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE REAL CAUSE OF CANADIAN DISUNITY

Following George Drew's recent outspoken declaration that Quebec cannot be permitted to dominate the destiny of Canada a Liberal newspaper described the Premier's address as an "expression of hostility to a sister province." That was a comment to be expected from a slavish supporter of the Mackenzie King government. It was also a very superficial diagnosis of a deep-seated disease. It showed no inclination to take note of conditions which gave rise to Mr. Drew's speech and which form a basis of criticism of Quebec in the other provinces.

What is needed is a clear definition of what national unity involves. Having obtained that definition it is easier to discern wherein this country, or a part of it, fails to measure up to the standard and thereby contributes to disunity.

We believe that the basis of national unity depends on all sections of a nation pulling together equally for one common end. If every section of the country subscribes to the common purpose and within its capacity does its share there will be a fundamental national unity. Superficial irritations will not matter. In time they will disappear.

Take this thesis that national unity depends fundamentally upon each section doing its part in a national emergency such as the winning of the war, and measure the effort of each of the nine provinces by it. No better evidence could come to hand than the official figures published Monday by the Wartime Information Board on the intake into the Canadian armed forces from each of the nine provinces since the outbreak of the war.

These statistics, better than anything else, tell the story of what each province is prepared to do to maintain the existence of this country, and hence to perpetuate it as an entity. The tabulation discloses the total number of men in the 18 to 45 military age groups who have passed through the armed services from the outbreak of war to March 31, 1944. The percentages of intake to the total male military population are the significant figures:

	Male pop. 18-45 years	Total intake in services	Per cent. of intake to male pop.
Nova Scotia	123,000	56,128	45.6
P.E.I.	19,000	1,297	38.4
N.B.	94,000	40,968	43.6
Quebec	699,000	154,503	22.1
Ontario	830,000	359,095	43.3
Manitoba	159,000	69,168	43.5
Saskatchewan	191,000	74,296	38.9
Alberta	179,000	71,335	40.1
Br. Columbia	181,000	80,391	44.4
	2,474,000	913,092	36.9

An examination of these percentages reveals that in proportion to male population between 18 and 45 years Quebec's contribution was half that of Nova Scotia and British Columbia. The contribution by Ontario, New Brunswick and Manitoba was very nearly twice that of Quebec. The contributions by P.E.I., Saskatchewan and Alberta were only slightly less than the other eight English-speaking provinces. It is worthy of note that all of these eight provinces made approximately the same contribution in proportion to their available manpower. Here is an example of all pulling equally on the oars. Quebec's meagre effort stands out in strong contrast.

If one province hangs back does it not lay itself open to criticism? If it likewise demands special privileges is it not also inviting expressions of hostility? Who is to blame but itself? The root of disunity in Canada to-day is Quebec's refusal to march with the remainder of the country.

Money never made a fool of anybody; it only shows 'em up.

WEALTH AND WORK

Sometime ago I wrote a brief story, pens R. J. Deachman, telling of one, Harkness of New York, financier and philanthropist who died, leaving an estate of over \$93 million, after distributing, during his lifetime, \$117 million, in gifts, to different institutions.

The question I raised was this: Is the world poorer or richer because of this man's accumulation of wealth? In the answers, I wanted the writers to assume that Harkness made his money in legitimate business, that it grew out of industry just as the fortune of Henry Ford grew. I wanted it to be discussed from the standpoint of an earned fortune, not as one inherited or made in speculation.

Many of the comments received ignored, or failed to understand, that particular point. They approached the question from the standpoint of one who had got much and gave little or nothing. They left, unanswered, the real question; is the world poorer or richer because of this man's accumulation of wealth?

From a woman, Mrs. Blanche Palmer of Riding Mountain Manitoba, writing in the Neepawa Press, came this statement:

"One of my former pupils, Mr. Henry Morley, of Riding Mountain, expressed it this way in Thurston's Store not long ago: 'Oh why don't we quit our grousing and DO something for ourselves?' Until we are all imbued with the same spirit there will be cause for grumbling and discontent in spite of prayers, or tears. The change MUST come from within ourselves."

Now, Mr. Harkness, who accumulated such a vast fortune, giving largely of his wealth, the while, may have preferred some other type of service, but his gift was for finance. Assuming that he gained his wealth honestly, it should be no concern of ours how much he accumulated; and we could then be free to admire the man for all the benefits he was able to bestow upon mankind; for certainly no man could accumulate so much money honestly without benefitting the community, even the nation, consequently every person in it—including me. That being true, my conclusion is that the world is richer because of this man's accumulated wealth."

That, in my judgment, is the real answer to the question. The world is richer and the burden of life is lighter because someone invented a binder, a combine, a tractor or a milking machine. It is better that we should have electric lights, radios, aluminum pans, motor cars, steamships and trains, even though some man, out of these things, may have made great fortunes.

Fortunes are ephemeral. They pass away. Men have accumulated wealth in almost every age and many of them have contributed, in so doing, incalculable benefits to mankind. We must not let envy, of the success of others, darken our minds to real facts. The real wealth of the world comes from intelligence, from the minds of men and women, from those who have found better, simpler methods of doing things.

MOTHER COOKS

A farmer in the West who, aided by three teen-age children, successfully put in his hay appeared notably industrious to the Associated Press and deservedly got his name in the papers.

The farmer is little different from other farmers, unless he be considered fortunate to have teen-age children. (We know one farmer who sees nothing unusual in letting his six-year-old boy drive the tractor up from the fields and back it around under the hay door.)

Instead, it is the farmer's wife who attracted our attention in this little story of wartime adaptability. The story said, all too briefly, that mother cooks.

The midsummer sweater of an urban press bureau is no place to judge the heroic labors of a mother who cooks for a haying crew, and it is only the absurdity of such judgment that relegates the brave woman to a single sentence with an "also-present" inference.

Those in the fields and in the mows know all too well the value of Mother's contribution. As they toss up bunches from a midfield knoll they can see her at the woodpile picking up chips in her apron—something to burn up hot and quick, to heat the stove but not the house.

Later the haymakers in the field hear the dinner horn, and look up to see Mother standing in the faint breeze by the kitchen door, wiping her face on her apron hem, hot, tired, lonesome and honestly bedraggled. But the green peas are on the table, tall glasses of milk are poured out, tomatoes and cucumbers are sliced in bowls, hot biscuits and honey are looking for customers, and from the far meadow the crew can almost smell the Duchess apple pies on the sink shelf.

Mother, indeed, cooks—and it was not thoughtful of the Associated Press to mention the fact so fleetingly.

Th' trouble is most parents don't worry about a daughter till she fails to show up for breakfast, and then it's too late.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

BEGINNING the week of August 16, 1914 — 30 years ago — I find nothing in The Independent but war news and activities of organizations on war work. The late Hamilton Fleming, then Reeve of North Grimsby, and his township council have undertaken to load a carload of fruit for the boys at Valcartier Camp. Mrs. Mary Hainer, just arrived back from a visit to England, brings the word that all England is proud of Canada and Canadians for the manner in which they answered the call when the Old Lion roared. She was in London when war was declared.

Another story tells about the "Fightin'" 44th Boys, leaving Welland, Thorold and other Welland Canal points for Valcartier. A long letter from Valcartier, written by Lieut. Livingston, tells of the long train journey to that camp, and of the good conduct of the "Fightin' B" boys of the 2nd Dragoons. Part of his letter is as follows:

"The boys of 'Fightin' B' are all well, but the I AM THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

I am the friend of the family, the bringer of tidings from other friends; I speak to the home in the evening light of summer's vine-clad porch or the glow of winter's lamp.

I help to make this evening hour; I record the great and the small, the varied acts of the day and weeks that go to make up life.

I am for and of the home; I follow those who leave humble beginnings; whether they go to greatness or to the gutter, I take to them the thrill of old days with wholesome messages.

I speak the language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understanding. My congregation is larger than that of any church in town; my readers are more than those in the school. Young and old alike find in me stimulation, instruction, entertainment, inspiration, solace, comfort. I am the chronicle of birth and love and death — the three great facts of man's existence.

I bring together buyer and seller, to the benefit of both; I am part of the market place of the world. Into the home I carry word of the goods which feed, and clothe, and shelter, and which minister to comfort, ease, health, and happiness.

I am the world of the week, the history of the year, the record of my community in the archives of state and nation.

I am the exponent of the lives of my readers.

I am the country weekly.

It's no disgrace to be poor, but it might as well be.

work is going to be hard. We are cavalry men and it is going to be tough to change over to the infantry drill, which is quite different. Our lines are right next to the 77th gang from Dundas and of course we are right at home with those boys, who are under the command of Major Kimmins and Capt. Homes Carpenter. Lieut. Long and myself have been confirmed in our commissions and Sergt.-Major Russell Ross has been made a Provisional Lieutenant. Sergt. Charlie Mackie has been made a Junior Sergeant and Trooper Ken Morris has been made Orderly Room Sergeant."

"Sergt. Hugh Whyte has been made a Corporal and Trooper Thomas has been made Regimental Sergeant Cook. "Buck" (none other than William Adolphus Wentworth, the hero of a million wars) is the company barber and making a good job of it."

81st Highlanders of Hamilton have left for Valcartier and with them was Major H. L. Roberts (later Colonel Roberts) of Grimsby. Edward J. Harshaw, a son of John Harshaw of the Thirty, enlisted at Niagara Falls. F. G. H. Pattison writes "To The Editor" from Scotland and tells of the great praise that Canada is receiving in The Land of the Thistle for the remarkable manner in which she is Responding to the Call.

Reeve Randall sends a letter of thanks to Mayor Petrie of St. Catharines, thanking him and the citizens of that city for the kindness and hospitality that they extended to the "Fightin' B" boys while they were quartered in that city.

Men, women and children, were all on one mission bent—30 years ago—win that war. Men were volunteering by the thousands. Women and children were doing everything in their power to provide funds to buy comforts and necessities for the "Boys." Still there had to be plenty of propaganda published in order to get some folks to do their bit. Here is a sample of some of that literature:

MUTE, INGLOURIOUS WELLINGTONS

Abner Biggs would take them nations, an' he'd tell 'em certain things
That would make 'em see the folly of them emperors and kings.

If he just could go to Europe, it would not be long before
Everybody stopped their fightin' and put by all thoughts o' war.

He allows that he would learn 'em that this rumpus is a crime,
But I guess he'll never do it, for his meals take too much time.

Henry Hanks says if this country just would do the thing that's right
It would take about an hour for to stop this awful fight.

He has made a plan of action for our government to take
That would settle things in Europe in about a half a shake.

He's explained his method to us, and it's sensible and sound;
But he ain't got time to work it; he's too busy settin' round.

Aleck Judson says that nothin' ever makes him quite as sore
As the European ignorance of the simple art of war.

He has drawn up maps to show us how, if he was over there,
He'd run one side or the other and he'd stop this fool war.

With one regiment of soldiers he could break up all the row,
But he cannot go an' do it; he's too busy tellin' now.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS AND THEIR MALE EMPLOYEES

By an order signed on August 15th, 1944, by the undersigned Minister of Labour under authority of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Commencing August 22nd, 1944, every employer is required to check the documents held by each newly engaged male employee, within 7 days of the employee's engagement, to determine if such employee possess documents to show that he is in good standing under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (that is, in relation to the Military Call-up);

2. Every employer must report on Schedule 9 to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as referred to;

3. Every employer is required similarly to check the documents held by each male employee newly engaged between May 1st, 1944, and August 22nd, 1944, and to report to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division by August 29th, 1944, on any such employee found not to possess documents as referred to;

4. Any male employee here referred to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;

5. Penalties are provided for any employer or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as cases where employees did not possess documents. The procedure for the present continuing check, although being notified to employers in "Notice to Employers and their Male Employees", which is now being mailed, is identical with that set forth in "Employers' Guide", which covered the check made before May 1st, 1944.

Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually proves good standing.

The employers of Canada co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check, made up to May 1st last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.

Schedule 9 and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the Employment and Selective Service Offices.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

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Perpetual Vows Were Professed

Three Religious Of The Order
Of Saint Basil The Great —
Solemn Ceremony At St.
Mary's-on-the-Hill.

At 10 a.m., on Sunday, August 27, 1944, in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Grimsby, Solemn Perpetual Vows were professed by three religious of the Order of Saint Basil the Great: Rev. Bro. Hilariion Adams, O.S.B.M., Rev. Bro. Nicon Swirsky, O.S.B.M., and Rev. Bro. Patrick Paschak, O.S.B.M. The Basilian Order was founded by Saint Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea and one of the most distinguished Fathers and Doctors of the Oriental Church. Saint Basil lived in the 4th century and the Order takes its origin about the year 356.

Three essential vows of poverty, Chastity and obedience were taken for life. Preparatory to Solemn Profession, a noviceship or spiritual training period is required, followed by several years of Simple Vows. The vows may be received only by the Superior General of the Basilian Order residing at Rome, or by his appointed delegate who in this case is Rev. Nicholas Kohut, O.S.B.M., Superior of the Basilian monastery in Grimsby.

The vow of poverty is the promise made to God to abstain from the right of exercising independent proprietorship over material possessions. The vow of chastity is a promise made to God not to marry and to abstain from all acts, even internal, that are contrary to this virtue. The vow of obedience is a promise made to God to obey the commands of Superiors, contained explicitly or implicitly in the constitutions. The vow of chastity does not imply a contemptuous disregard for marriage on the part of a religious, but rather a consciousness of a personal sacrifice to God, which does not fail to appreciate the fact that those who enter the married state are partaking of a Great Sacrament.

The memorable ceremony of Religious Profession which is colorful and highly symbolic takes place during the sacrifice of Holy Mass. Vivid scenes move in rapid sequence. The three candidates for profession awaiting the grand entry beneath the choir balcony, are

escorted by priests and religious in their monastic garb bearing lighted tapers, as who conduct them to the altar footsteps. There they make three profound obeisances while the choir sings the sad but infinitely sweet Open Thy Hands O Heavenly Father. As they kneel on the altar steps their Superior questions them:

"Why do you come here O Brothers?"

"We desire to lead the religious life, Reverend Father."

"Do you do this with free will and complete understanding?"

"Yes, Reverend Father."

"Or do you come from want or force?"

"No, Reverend Father."

Comes the climax and the actual profession. The tabernacle doors are opened, and in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament the three candidates place their hands on the Evangelium (Book of Gospels) and pronounce the formula of profession.

This is followed by the ceremony of vesting or clothing. In addition to their habits and cinctures, the religious are offered in succession: the scapular, delicately worked and hung about the neck, the long flowing mantle which is thrown over the shoulders and reaches the floor, the pileolus or skull cap, the cowl, rosary and crucifix. When fully vested, the three professed prostrate themselves before the altar with arms outstretched, while the pallium or black cloth of mourning is spread over them, signifying their death to the world and a new life dedicated to the service of God. At this significant moment an interested onlooker might have observed more than one silent tear slip to the floor. As the church bells toll out their message of sacrifice, sorrow, and of a new life, the burning tapers flare and glitter, while the choristers sing the beautiful psalms from the Service of the Dead, the plaintive melodies of the Oriental rite. And as Holy Mass continues, the solemn and impressive ceremony of profession ends; three new members are admitted into the Order of Saint Basil the Great.

High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Josephat Jean, O.S.B.M., Ottawa. Assistants were Rev. Father Mark Romanovich, O.S.B.M., Grimsby, as deacon, and Rev. Bro. Modest Gnesko, O.S.B.M., Montreal, as sub-deacon. Rev. N. Kohut, O.S.B.M., read the announcements while the morning's sermon was spoken by Rev. Markian Pasichnyk, O.S.B.M., Winnipeg. Rev. Fr. Pasichnyk is noted for his missionary labors throughout Canada, and on this occasion, his address directed to the professed, their relatives and friends was particularly stirring and appealing.

After the Church Service, a mass group picture of parishioners and friends was taken on the steps of the church. Visitors were present from Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Thorold, Smithville, Dunnville, Welland, Birmingham, Saskatchewan, and a family group from Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Congregational dinner followed in the Parish Hall, where 175 guests sat at the first covering of tables. During the dinner the following speakers were called upon: Rev. Fr. Jean, O.S.B.M., Opera Tenor Mychaylo Holytsky, the three professed religious, Mr. and Mrs. Swirsky, the parents of Bro. Nicon Swirsky, O.S.B.M., and the vice president of the church society, Mr. Fred Wisnoski.

Here Is Where Mayor Johnson Got His Start In Business Life



Not in a long time has The Independent printed an old time picture that caused as much controversy as the one above. If the people were gathered together that the citizens figured were the ones in this picture, Moore's theatre would not hold them.

This picture is 50 years of age. It was taken in 1894. The store was that of Peter H. Gamble, grocer, and was located where the Busy Bee restaurant now is. Mr. Gamble was in this store for some years and in the very early 1900's purchased the general store business of the late Wm. "Squire" Forbes, which was in the building now occupied by Johnson's Hardware. The young lad with the eyebrow moustache standing behind the ladies is Walter Riddiford, who lived on top of the Thirty mountain and went to Grimsby High school. He graduated from university as a Baptist minister and married Miss Kemp, a sister of John Kemp. He is now Capt. Riddiford, M. C. of Burlington.

The ladies reading from left to right are Mrs. Beverly R. Nelles, Miss Buckwell, Mrs. Peter H. Gamble, all sisters. The little old lady, as near as we can ascertain, was Mrs. Rev. Bourne, who visited here with the Gambles. The next lady was a Miss Holmes who was a companion of Mrs. Nelles. Then comes Peter H. and that bright young man behind the counter is Mayor Edric S. Johnson, then a brother of a boy just a few months out of school and determined to make his mark in business life. He did. After Gamble bought the Forbes business, he purchased the Thos. J. Noble grocery business where the Dominion Cafe now is, later with his brother Captain Ralph T. (Vancouver, B.C.), purchasing the Gamble business, which they conducted until 1914, when Captain Ralph went to war and Edric sold out and eventually went overseas, also. That black haired gentleman with the handsome moustache is none other than Councillor Alfred Barrington Bourne. Now folks, that's the whole story and there isn't any more.

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Blood Clinic, Sept. 27th.
Going to fill a Ditty Bag?
Send in your social and personal items.

Lieut. F. C. Hunter is now in Vernon, B.C., as Instructor on Mortars.

Wm. and Mrs. Liles, Ancaster spent the weekend with Alex and Mrs. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill and daughter, Doris, have been spending a week with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. P. Felker.

Edward "Teddy" Beretty of Toronto, former well known district resident renewed old acquaintances in town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Grimsby Beach, left on Monday for Montreal, also visiting in the Province of Quebec for a few weeks.

Corp. Neil Stuart, R.C.A.F., on duty on the east coast, is spending his furlough with his parents, Samuel and Mrs. Stuart, Robinson street south.

Miss Yvonne Konkle has accepted a position in the office of Canadian Package Sales, and Miss Alice Neale succeeds her in the Dominion Store.

Flt./Lieut. Leslie Tom, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., Niagara Falls, on furlough from overseas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. House and family, John Street.

First Class Constable George Stuart, R.C.A.M. station at Minnedosa, Man. is holidaying with his parents, Samuel and Mrs. Stuart, Robinson street south.

Miss Jean Jackson returned from Lake Chautauque, N.Y. with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Jackson, 165 Main, and will go on to Ottawa with them, this weekend.

Mrs. L. F. Lambert, Davenport, Iowa, has returned to her home after spending a very enjoyable three weeks' visit in Grimsby with her son, Harvey Lambert, wife and family and daughter, Mrs. Violet Darham and sons.

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3rd, 1944

11 a.m. — Service of Penitence and Reconciliation.
7 p.m. — Human Discords and Divine Harmony.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lampman, of 11 John street, Grimsby, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday last. The bride and groom of 40 years were married in St. Catharines by the late Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe and have resided in Grimsby for 22 years. Their family consists of two daughters and two sons, one of whom is overseas with the R.C.A.F., and four grandchildren.

Sergt. "Bubs" House was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Helen Becksted of Merlin visited with Reeve and Mrs. Durham last week.

Pte. William and Mrs. Stewart, Toronto spent the weekend with the Burgess family.

Mrs. James Dunham, Sr., Robinson St. S., spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Berry in Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Hare, Donald and Roger, of Caledonia, N.Y., were guests of Mrs. J. H. Culp, Adelaide Street, on Monday.

Mrs. Ola Henry who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Charles Walker for the past six weeks, has returned to her home in Edmonton, Alta.

Miss Joyce Mogg has returned from London, where she has been taking the special summer Normal School course, and will shortly take up her duties as a teacher of the junior room at Woodland School, Township of Louth.

Clyde and Mrs. Harrod, Paton street will go to Aymer tomorrow to see their second son L.A.C. William Harrod receive his wings as a Flight-Engineer. This graduating class will be the first one in Canada for Flight-Engineers. Up to now all members of this course have completed their work in England and graduated there.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kind words and deeds of sympathy in our recent loss of a beloved son and brother.

Bessie Sowerby and family.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and citizens who have been so kind in many ways and for their expressions of sympathy; to Mayor Johnson and the many people and organizations for their letters of condolence, upon the death of our son Sergt. Ernest Henley, in the Service of His Country.

S. T. Henley and Family

Pte. Ernie Stewart, London, is home on furlough.

Mrs. Dr. Gordon Sinclair, Misses Florence Laing and Mary Morris were in town over the weekend.

Mrs. Elma Bradford left today for her home in Miami, Fla., after a two months' visit with her mother, Mrs. E. K. Moore.

Miss Bernice Robertson of Grimsby and Clifford Walker of Grassie, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barlow, Hamilton.

Miss Jean Pettit has recently returned from the Montreal Y.W.C.A. Camp, Oolahwas in the Laurentians where she has been teaching Handicrafts for the past month.

Major Dave Bell, who underwent a very serious operation in Christie street hospital, Toronto, on Friday last is progressing as favorably as can be expected and it will not be long until we see his smiling countenance about town again.



Nuptials

FISHER—MELROSE

The marriage took place in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Saturday, of Alice Elizabeth Melrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam C. Melrose, to Cpl. James Edgar Fisher, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, Grimsby, Ontario, Rev. Dr. James D. Smart officiated. The church was prettily decorated with a profusion of gladioli and white ribbon, and the music was played by Martin Chenhall. During the signing of the register Mrs. A. Spencely sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "Loves Coronation."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a floor-length gown of white chiffon with lace inserts. Her floor-length veil was of white net, and was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible, with rose streamers.

Miss Betty Fisher, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and wore a yellow tulle gown, with fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline.

Miss Margaret Fisher, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Miss Arlene Coggins, Hamilton, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They were dressed in gowns of similar style in blue and pink tulle respectively, with matching hair and shoulder-length veils, and carried bouquets of roses and bouvardia.

The best man was William M. Fisher, brother of the groom, and the ushers J. Earl Tufford, of St. Catharines, and Howard E. Coggins, of Hamilton.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, 472 Thompson avenue, where the bride's mother received wearing a gown of beige crepe, with a hat of brown felt. She carried a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother, who also received, wore a gown of mauve brocade chiffon, with a hat of black felt, and carried a corsage of white roses.

Later the bride and groom left on a motor trip for the north country. For travelling the bride wore a yellow brocade chiffon dress with black coat and accessories. On their return, the bride will live with her parents.

Pte. Howard Sec, Peterboro, was home over the weekend.

Miss Winifred Cordon has been in St. Catharines, attending The College of Organia Convention.

Mrs. Chas. W. Durham, Grimsby Beach, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Becksted at Mejn. The Reeve is "Batching" it.

Mrs. Frank Anderson and Merritt, have returned home after spending two months' vacation at Gaspe, where Chief M. M. Frank Anderson is stationed.

James and Mrs. Fisher, Harvey and Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Art. Woodcock, Percy and Mrs. Nelson, John and Mrs. Shelton, Earl and Mrs. Tufford, St. Catharines, Miss Margaret Fisher, Mr. Walter Nutting, Hamilton, Miss Betty Fisher, William Fisher, Mrs. Herbert F. Gilmore, Hamilton and Mrs. Frank Crowe, St. Williams, attended the Fisher-Melrose nuptials in Peterboro on Saturday last.

Mrs. Bert Savage of Toronto spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Burgess.

Art and Mrs. House and "Young Bill", of Toronto are holidaying this week with W. H. and Mrs. House, Main west.

I.O.D.E.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT local donations of magazines and books for the men and women in camp, in hospitals and overseas, have greatly fallen off during the Summer?

THAT during the Spring 2,150 magazines and books were shipped from the local Post Office?

THAT only 100 have been sent during July and August?

THAT the need still exists, and you can leave your donations at the local Post Office?

A bathing beauty doesn't have any trouble holding a beachhead.

Fred Sims was a holiday visitor to Toronto last week.

Carman and Mrs. Millyard have returned home from a pleasant two weeks' holiday in the Kawartha Lakes district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyland and son Ronald, Miss Margaret Radford and Ronald "Buster" McBride, all of Toronto, spent the weekend with L. G. and Mrs. McBride, Adelaide street.

Flight-Lieut. Jack Graham son of Bertram W. and Mrs. Graham, Paton street, now stationed at Saskatoon has been promoted to the rank of Squadron-Leader.

The marriage was solemnized on Tuesday, Aug. 29th, by Rev. Father Bernard A. O'Donnell, of Gert-rude Dorothy, daughter of James Hurd, and the late Mrs. Hurd, North Grimsby, to George Priddle, formerly of Weyburn, Sask.

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Brooms	6 strand 81c
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CLARK'S—10 oz. Tins	
Mushroom Soup	2 for 15c
HEINZ	
Beefsteak Sauce	jar 24c
KELLOGG'S	
Corn Flakes	1ge. box 11c
AYLMER—20 oz. Tins	
Peas	2 for 23c
BEAVER BRAND	
Tomatoes	2 for 21c
Oriole Vanilla	bottle 9c
GARDEN BRAND	
Packages Peas	box 10c
LIBERTY	
Maraschino Cherries	jar 29c

KRAFT DINNER	pkg.	17c
SOUP	Heinz Mushroom 2	27c
SPREADS	Hedlunds tin	19c
SOUP	Campbells Veg. 2 tins	19c
NEW CHEESE	lb.	26c
CHEESE	Ingersoll Malted 1/2 lb. pkg.	19c
SOAP	Jergens Toilet 3 cakes	14c
SOAP	Woodburys Faci 2 cks	15c

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KAM	tin	30c
EVAP. MILK	A-P 2 tins	17c
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Navy League News



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With the War in Europe steaming along so well, according to our Allied Commanders, there looks to be more reason than ever for us to be thankful this year, and even if it does hurt the pocket-book, the filling of ditty bags for the men who through the years have kept the sea-lanes open and the vitality necessary goods moving, should really be a "MUST" with all of us.

You can secure your ditty bag from the local branch of the Navy League, or if you feel unable to complete a bag yourself, leave a gift to help fill one at headquarters next to Eaton's Office.

Obituary

MRS. A. B. BOURNE

A highly respected resident of Grimsby for the past 45 years, Sophia Mary, wife of Councilor A. B. Bourne, passed quietly to rest at her home on Mountain street on Saturday morning last, after a lingering illness, from which her legion of friends had hoped she might recover.

She was the former Sophia Mary Hillier of Hamilton and came to Grimsby in 1899 to take charge of the dress making department in the A. F. Hawke store. She was a member of St. Andrew's Anglican church and was active in all church organizations. She was also a member of the Red Cross and other local women's societies.

Surviving besides her husband is one son, Robert C. Bourne of Grimsby; two sisters, Miss Emily Hillier, Grimsby and Miss Hester Hillier, Hamilton; two brothers, Henry of Grimsby and George of Hamilton.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in St. Andrew's church and were largely attended. Rev. J. Allan Ballard officiating. Interment being in St. Andrew's churchyard.

Casket bearers were, Richard Theal, Harold Johnson, G. Murray Beamer, George Waller and Joseph Gratton, Hamilton and Robert Fallis, Jarvis.

JOSEPH ARMSTRONG

Born on the Ridge Road west, North Grimsby township, 86 years ago, the death took place in Beamsville on Sunday of Joseph Armstrong, for the past 25 years a resident of the eastern village and previous to that a well known agriculturist in Clinton township.

Surviving are one brother, James of Grimsby and three sisters, Mrs. S. D. Biggar, and Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Hamilton and Mrs. Agnes S. Howse of Toronto.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the Buck Funeral Home, to Mount Osborne cemetery.

Fall Fair Dates

Welland	Sept. 13-16
Binbrook	Sept. 22-23
Thorold	Sept. 19-20
Ancaster	Sept. 26-27
Port Erie	Sept. 26-27
Beamsville	Thanksgiving Day
Caledonia	Oct. 12-14
Simcoe	Oct. 2-5
Smithville	Oct. 5-6

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TELEPHONE 15

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WARTIME HOSPITALITY

A total of nine service personnel were entertained in July for 17 days, as follows:

L.A.C. R. Vickerman with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boehm; L.A.C. H. Bickle, with Dr. and Mrs. Crich; L.A.C. A. Wyatt and A.C. J. Akehurst with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sangster; L.A.C. Thompson, with Mr. and Mrs. V. Catton; F/O Stanley Brown and L.A.C. Hobden, with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bromley. All the above are members of the R.A.F. at Mount Hope Station. A.W. I. Phyllis Radcliffe and A.W. I. Shirley Shea, both R.C.A.F., W.D., at Jarvis were guests of Mrs. A. Stevenson.

In August the Hospitality convener, Mrs. Bromley and family were official guests at the Farewell Party at the Mount Hope R.A.F. Station. The Y. M. C. A. supervisors there had the highest praise for the hospitality done by Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E. and sent their thanks, with that of the boys, to members and friends who have helped them so much.

During August 7 men from Mount Hope have spent 19 days here:

L.A.C. Peter MacBean with Mrs. Purvis; L.A.C. R. Plimmer and L.A.C. G. Clark with Mr. and Mrs. Lindensmith; L.A.C. J. Moss and L.A.C. T. Wyatt with Mr. and Mrs. Powell; L.A.C. R. Vickerman and L.A.C. Eric Grant with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boehm.

The convener wishes to thank all those who have so kindly opened their homes to members of the armed forces during the summer months.

Grimsby Red Cross



JAM ON THEIR BREAD FOR THOUSANDS IN BRITAIN

There will be jam on their bread for thousands in Britain this year through work and organization of women in Ontario. Under the "Jam for Britain" project sponsored by the Women's Institutes and Canadian Red Cross Society, tons of jam will be shipped to Great Britain in the next few months.

Donations of money, jam and honey have already been sent from more than 60 Red Cross Branches and practically every Women's Institute in the province. Money contributed thus far, \$2,800—is used for the purchase of factory made jam for areas where it is not practical to prepare home-made jam.

The government is allowing sugar for this project which it is expected will supply 400,000 pounds of jam from Canada for the civilian victims of war in Britain, Canadian troops in hospitals and British wartime nurseries. Ontario's share in the amount will be 250,000 pounds.

Further information about Ontario's jam project may be had from Miss Nesta Hinton, supervisor of nutrition, Ontario Division of Red Cross, 621 Jarvis St., Toronto 5.

RED CROSS WORKERS FACE INCREASED DUTIES

"Let us brace ourselves to do our duty and bear ourselves that if the British Commonwealth and Empire last for a thousand years, men will say 'this was their finest hour.'" It was during the dark and seemingly hopeless days of June 1940 that Winston Churchill addressed these words to his people.

Women in Red Cross have carried on loyally through the war years. As a result of the work of Canadian women, the National Women's War Work Committee last year distributed over 13,000,000 articles, more than 11,000,000 of which went overseas, and more than 1,500,000 were intended for civilian relief overseas.

With news of Allied victories overseas and the great sweep towards victory, there has arisen in the minds of many women the idea, "the war is nearly over—we need not do any more work for the Red Cross."

Quite on the contrary, there is a greater need than ever today for faithful Red Cross women to complete their task. Women's War work quotas are high; Ontario Division of Red Cross is being asked for greatly increased quantities of hospital dressings. There will be a tremendous need for every kind of garment when the Red Cross begins its work of the rehabilitation of Europe.

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FOR SALE — Pre-war man's Bicycle. Like new. Apply Fred Longwell, Beamsville. 8-1p

FOR SALE — Eight bunches of Cedar shingles. New. Apply Oscar Cosby, Mountain Rd. 8-1p

FOR SALE — Black cloth coat with pink trim. Good condition. Size 36. Reasonable. Telephone 179. 8-1p

FOR SALE — Gladiolus flowers, for weddings, sick room, etc. Lloyd Pettit, 240 Main Street West. Phone 125. 4-4c

FOR SALE — Mattress (double bed size), good condition. Low price. Byron A. Smith, 30 Oak Street. Phone 543-J. 8-1p

FOR SALE — Beds with spring mattresses, tables, and numerous other articles of household furniture. Apply 19 Depot St. 8-1p

FOR SALE — Frame building, 12'x30'. Can be used as hen-house or garage. Apply to A. Penfold, Phone 530-w. 8-1p

AUCTION SALE

— of — HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions from Mrs. John Brydon, to sell by Public Auction at her residence, a quarter of a mile east of Grimsby Beach cross road, on Highway No. 8, on Saturday, September 2nd, commencing at 2 p.m., the following:

Household Furniture, including Dining Room Table, Buffet, and Chairs. Furnishings for three Bedrooms, including Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands. Kitchen Furnishings, including Baking Table, Sideboard, Cooking Utensils—several Chairs and an Armchair, 3 Rocking Chairs. Odd Chair Three Small Tables, Writing Desk Couch, Drape, Rug, Floor Mats, Gilt Sealers, Carpet Sweeper, Vacuum Washer, Clothes Wringer, Wheelbarrow, 50 ft. of half in Rubber Hose, Hand Cultivator, Hand Sprayer, Garden Tools, Canter Tools, and numerous small articles.

WILLIAM TUFFORD, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Orders taken for Building and Silo Blocks; also Tile. Will deliver. Beamsville Concrete Block and Tile, Phone 230, Beamsville. 46-1fc

FOR SALE — Two large verandah rugs, four bridge tables, four 6-gallon crocks, child's desk and printing set, two iron beds complete. Phone Grimsby 53. 8-2p

FOR SALE — 1931 Ford Coach, Serial C.A.P. 4291, Speedometer, spare tire. Price \$110.00; also man's bicycle. Apply Cecil Millar, R.R. No. 1, Smithville. 8-2p

LOST

LOST — Bank book containing \$21.00 cash. Liberal reward. Mrs. E. McAlonen, 33 Robinson St. South. Telephone 255. 8-1p

WANTED

WANTED — U.S. furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swibb, King St., Beamsville, Phone 230. 43-1fc

FEATHERS WANTED — Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Write particulars to Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto. 8-13-p

WANTED — Wanted to rent for the winter, small furnished house or apartment or housekeeping rooms. Near Grimsby Public School. Apply Box 14, The Independent. 8-1c

WANTED — To borrow the sum of \$2,500 on first mortgage on 10 acre farm with buildings in township of Clinton. Will pay six per cent per annum. Apply Box 255, The Independent. 8-1c

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED — Girl to help with housework. Apply Mrs. J. H. MacMillan, 15 Depot Street, Grimsby. 8-1p

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MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — W. Twocock, Manston Apt. C, Phone 99w. 43-9p

INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — A. J. Hayward, Phone collect, 240, Beamsville.

SLENDOR TABLETS ARE EFFECTIVE. 2 weeks' supply \$1; 12 weeks \$5, at Dymond's Drug Store. 42-2t

Sale Of Lands For Arrears Of Taxes

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, has been prepared, and that copies thereof may be seen in the Treasurer's office, and that the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette for July, August and September, 1944, and that in default of payment, the lands will be sold for taxes on Saturday, October 14, 1944, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Council Chambers, Town of Grimsby.

THOS. W. ALLAN,

Treasurer Township of North Grimsby, June 17, 1944. 11 Sept. 25

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY

Court of Revision

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

The council of the Corporation of the Township of North Grimsby has constructed a local improvement a watermain on No. 8 Highway, from Lot 18 to Lot 23 inclusive. The cost of the work is \$15,265.78, of which no part is payable by the Corporation. The special rate per foot frontage is 10.235 cents. A special assessment to be paid in 15 annual instalments. The estimated lifetime of the work, 15 years.

A Court of Revision will be held on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1944, at 1:30 p.m. Meeting place, Municipal Building, Town of Grimsby, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment, and the accuracy of frontage measurements, and any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

THOS. W. ALLAN, Township Clerk.

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SPORTOLOGY

By Bones Livingston, Sportologist

IT HAPPENS ONCE IN A LIFE TIME

Aer 40 years in sport as a baseball player, softball player, hockey player, umpire, cribbage and pinochle expert and five-pin bowler extraordinary, Smoke McBride at last had to take to the tall timber after facing a battalion of irate fans and undergoing a bombardment of stones, vegetables and what have you.

It all happened last Friday night and to say the least Milton, the Hub of Halton county should be justly proud of the sportsmanship of its populace. Peach Kings took the second game from the Miltonians right on their own grounds by a score of 7-2 after giving them a terrible larruping here a couple of nights previous. The half-witted fans of the backwoods bus did not take kindly to being trimmed up in their own backyard and all hair-brained sport followers tried to take it out on His Majesty the Umpire. Old Smoke happened to be their pet pick and they sure made it hot for the Old Timer. They heaped all kinds of abuse on his head during the game and when the battle was over tried to put the ump's rush on him but did not succeed very well.

After Smoke, Big Rush and a couple of the other boys got in their car then the rocks began to fly. Rush's car body shows evidence of that. When the got to the gate leaving the grounds they found it closed and barred and had to brave a barrage of stones to get it open. No one was injured and no glass broken in the car.

Such tactics as this are not to be condoned. It is fools like this Milton crowd that ruin all kinds of sport everywhere and the sooner the police or town officials step in where incidents of this kind occur and make an example of the culprits the better sport and sportsmanship will be off. It will the town or village concerned be better off, by avoiding the marring of their fair name by a bunch of hoodlums. Milton has nothing to be proud of over last Friday night's demonstration by its fans, but rather its once good name for fair play and sportsmanship has been dragged in the mud.

LITTLE WHIZZER IS AN ARTIST WITH THE BRUSH

You may not believe it, but some day you are going to wake up and find a canvas of some rare scene of beauty hanging in the world's greatest art galleries. A painting from the brush of Little Whizzer Kanmacher.

The little fellow can wield a paint brush like nobody's business. I watched him for a few minutes the other day and it was really astonishing the things that he can accomplish with a can of paint and a two-bit brush. He has done all the painting and decorating in The Bowlaway this summer and I would not be surprised that by opening day, which is Labor Day, the ceilings will be bright blue skies, with white fleecy clouds and angels floating through space. His technique is really marvellous and we believe you will say so too when you glimpse the swell job that he has done in redecorating The Bowlaway.

The alleys have all been resurfaced, new pins and bowls are ready for use and in every way the old pleasure spot is in great shape for a real session of fun and relaxation this coming fall and winter.

SOUTHAMPTON THE NEXT STOP

Up on the shores of Lake Huron is the town of Southampton. It is a great fishing port; a great summer resort and at one time produced some really high class baseball players. Now they are in the softball pastime. Just how good no one knows. In an event it is the Southampton Fishermen that the Peach Kings meet next in their triumphal march to the championship of Class "C" O.A.S.A. Big Rush says the bigger they come the harder they fall. The Kings might do a little tumbling themselves. And Rush has a long way to drop too.

Kings will play the first game in Southampton on Wednesday afternoon next and the return game will be played in Grimsby on Saturday evening, of next week, Sept. 9th, on the Public School grounds. Keep this date open.

SPORTY SPORTLET... Ollie Shaw is consuming three bottles of Radway's Ready Relief by getting his tanals in shape for the opening of the bowling season. Methinks he will need more than tonal varnish to pull that Black Cats' team through to a championship Gas Main as his Gas Housers are anxiously awaiting the getting under way of the Men's Bowling league. They are seeking revenge on Art Forster and his Barbers for putting them on the sidelines for the Gledhill and Inghart trophy last spring. Wonder what chance John Voogers, the one-man team will have of coping the gonfalon is coming season. It wouldn't do any harm, and I believe would do a lot of good, if that Men's league was cut down from 20-16 teams. Incidentally Paced teams should also be barred from the league.

USED CARS

If you are planning to buy or sell a car, get in touch with the nearest office the Prices Board. You can help keep used car prices down by keeping a close check on prices.

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Tuesday - Wednesday

SEPT. 5th and 6th

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Twp. North Grimsby
Tuesday, September 5th

ON ALL MOUNTAIN ROADS IN TOWNSHIP

Have your salvage out on the roadside at 8 a.m. All well tied in 50 lb. bundles or less ... **NOT (NO FOOLING)** ... tie the paper in bundles, and flatten all cartons or paper boxes so you can bundle them.

Rags if you have them, they also make paper. Make them in bundles or pack them in old bags. Old tin cans or boots and bottles will not be picked up.

Wednesday, September 6th

ALL TOWNSHIP ROADS UNDER THE MOUNTAIN

TOWN OF GRIMSBY
Tuesday, Sept. 5th

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CONTRACT LET

Hospital, properly equipped to provide Hospitalization to his district and will fit into the master plan now being worked out, hence the greater expenditure necessary.

Fruit Growers have been canvassed by mail to turn in to their fruit dealer a half dozen baskets or more of peaches to be sold for the benefit of the fund, which no doubt will meet with the hearty support of the growers. All banks and officials of the Hospital are open to receive donations in cash, receipts for which are honored by the Income Tax Department.

WAS BUILDER OF

known as the Grimsby Brick and Tile Works. He also owned 110 acres of lovely fruit land bounded by No. 8 highway, the Beamsville station road and the Brickyard road, with a fine brick house and outbuildings on it. Unfortunately he met with adversities and the brickyard and the fine farm went under the auctioneer's hammer of Jas. A. Livingstone.

The brickyard was sold to the late George Crain who came from Brockville. Likewise it was a Brockville man who bought the farm and in later years sold it off in smaller portions, the late Dr. Newton Cassatt, V.S.

Walter Tallman was a young man and he took Greeley's advice and went west. He was not there long until the Gateway City father decided to appoint a street commissioner and go at the construction of permanent roadways and sidewalks in a big way. Walter applied for the position, received it and for a great many years, through all the great boom of the city, and until his death some years ago he was the Commissioner.

NIGHT PROWLER

In fact, Charlie has been moved to using several cuss words. Provincial and town police have so far failed to pick up a scent as to her whereabouts.

Here's another one. One night last week Police Chief W. W. Turner was standing on his front verandah when he heard a noise coming down the sidewalk that sounded like a peg-legged man stumbling along, but there was no one in sight. Presently in the twilight he noted a glimmer approaching and to and behold here was a skunk with its head fast in a glass bottle and every time it stepped ahead the bottle clunked on the concrete sidewalk.

The Chief and some neighbours gave chase and the skunk ran into a tile drain. They waited at the other end of the drain but it did not come out, although they could hear the bottle banging on the tile. By this time they had a rifle with which to dispense the rodent.

Next they tried smoking the skunk out but this did not work so they gave up the job in disgust. Two days later town employees working on the town dump at the lake noticed something shining in the sun that was moving. Warily they approached it and there was Mr. Skunk bottle and all. They soon removed him from this sphere.

We know another good skunk story too, but on second thought we will not tell it. Aromatically yours.

BATTLE OF WIRES

Installments sprang up like mushrooms in the open spaces but the communication system which existed in 1939 had to be remodeled without major additions.

For example, during the first six months of 1944, more than double the number of toll calls were sent on their way out of Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto than during the first six months of 1939. With such unprecedented demands for use of long distance lines as well as for other types of service, the telephone craftsman and operator faced the alternative of reducing the time lost due to "outages" and inefficiency, or deny service to some of the essential calls. The challenge was met.

Giving effect to belief that high initial cost is to be desired over high upkeep costs, the company had long held to a policy of installing equipment of superior materials and design. Physical performance under substantial overloads has been outstanding.

The company apparently has been just as discriminating in the choice of its personnel. Notwithstanding loss of half of its 1939 male workers to the armed forces, the job has been done. Those who remained intensified their efforts, imparted their skill and knowledge to the young lads, the returned soldiers and to military rejects who have joined the organization

to fill the gaps.

Today in all's plant dept. there are 4,000 craftsmen. About 2,300 of these fill the day and night task of keeping the wide-spread plant in proper condition; 500 more handle the movement of equipment, inward and outward, on the premises of subscribers; 1,200 are engaged on construction.

This construction group has been erecting poles, wires and cables to bring telephone service within reach of isolated air fields and war factories. While most of such installations have been completed, even today projects are being pressed to completion so that there will be no delay in expanding some particular branch of the war effort because communications are poor or lacking. While it has not been able to expand its service in agriculture, Bell was assigned more than 225 of its construction men to the upkeep of the rural plans in central and western Ontario alone, to assure uninterrupted service to the farmer. The farmer, short of gas and road, and faced with a manpower shortage of unequalled intensity, looks to the telephone as a time saver.

Much of the administration of Canada's war effort naturally centres in the three large cities of Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. The triangle formed by those three centres includes a territory which is periodically whipped by winter storms. Ordinary means of communication are frequently destroyed. To remedy this operating difficulty the Bell Company just before the war was about to undertake a project to install an under-

New Ration Book Issue In October

Will Contain Special Coupons For "Emergencies"—Sugar Situation Likely To Be Tough Next Year.

The Prices Board announced Saturday that Ration Book No. 5 will be distributed to the Canadian public the week of Oct. 14-21, and said coupons will be included in the new book to cover "emergencies that may arise."

K. W. Taylor, co-ordinator of the Foods Administration, said the situation regarding rationed commodities was examined regularly every few months to determine their position in the light of any new developments. A study now was being made of the preserves ration picture to see what action should be taken should the sugar supply situation become worse.

Mr. Taylor said he believed the sugar situation in 1945 was likely to be "tough." However, crop prospects could not be accurately forecast until about the end of the year. Europe was likely to require large allocations of sugar out of the 1945 crop.

The board's announcement said it was generally felt that it would be wiser to reduce the quota of sugar to industrial users than to cut the regular ration to consumers.

ground cable designed for high frequency operation connecting these three cities. Under conditions of war, uninterrupted service between these places became paramount. As a result, it has used a large share of the nonferrous metals made available to it since the war, to further this project, and its first stage is at present nearing completion.

Officials said the butter situation was unlikely to become any better. In the first seven months of this year butter production fell by 10,200,000 pounds or 5.5 per cent, compared with the corresponding months of 1943. Creamery butter consumption has increased 20,000,000 pounds in the same seven-month period.

A stock-taking of the tea and coffee situation will be made some time this fall.

SAVE PAPER

Shells are shipped in individual paper cartons . . . gunpowder requires paper stock . . . medical supplies are shipped in paper cartons.

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Every man who is able has got to do his bit

Maybe you don't think this means you . . . that it's a job for the other fellow.

If you do, you're wrong. It's your war, too . . . a war for every man who is a man . . . for everyone who has a stake in Canada.

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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Monday is Labor Day.

Blood Clinic, Sept. 27th.

Going to fill a Ditty Bag?

The Bowliway opens on Labor Day.

Get your waste paper ready for collection.

Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

Population of St. Catharines is now set at 34,539.

All business places including the Bank of Commerce and the Liquor Store will be closed on Labor Day.

We understand that Alan Colter has disposed of his home and small fruit farm on the Queen Elizabeth Pk. W.

The cheapest thing you buy that costs the most to produce is a newspaper. Subscribe for The Independent today.

The Day of Prayer will be observed at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning. A special prayer service will be held.

Grimsby Natural Gas Company brought in another flowing well last week, the second one this year. They have commenced drilling on the third one.

In compliance with the new Ontario Labor law store hours at the Dominion store are now 8.45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8.45 to 12 on Wednesday and 8.45 to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

Contrary to all rumors, Dr. L. W. Henry who purchased the James Aitchison home on No. 8 Highway, last spring, is carrying on a general practice. His telephone is 588 and his residence is opposite Coles' Florists.

Magistrate J. H. Campbell Friday dismissed a charge against Teddy Farrell, Grimsby, refusing to turn in his driver's permit after it had been suspended. The dismissal was based on the failure of the provincial police to file a suspension order in Friday's prosecution. The charge was preferred by Constable Edward Priest, of Grimsby. F. R. Dore acted for Farrell and F. J. Flynn conducted the prosecution.

Block Off Road For Protection

As a measure of protection against the possibility of some car or truck tumbling over the 30-foot lake bank at the foot of Ofield's side road, it has been learned from Reeve Charles Durham, the Township council, under authority of the highways department, intends to place a large checkerboard sign and another sign reading Closed to Traffic — Dangerous, across the road allowance at a point about 200 feet from the lake bank.

This will mean that the Ofield road will only be open to the Barton street road. The road allowance actually extends to the lake-shore, but apparently the 200 odd feet between the Barton road and the lake has only been used as a parking spot for night parties.

Beach Boys Go Travelling

Object of an extensive search by provincial police, two young Grimsby Beachboys who left home on Thursday after telling their parents they were going swimming, returned to their homes at 2 o'clock Sunday morning—safe and sound but tired out.

At first it was feared that the two young men, Elvin Dingman, 12, and Rudy Koski, 13, had been drowned. Provincial Constables Edward Priest and Elmer Bowen searched along the lake-shore and made inquiries until a late hour Friday night, when it was learned through Hamilton police that the boys had been in Hamilton on Thursday and had left for Toronto.

They left Toronto Saturday morning, taking till 1 o'clock Sunday morning to make the 60-mile return trip. The trip was made on one bicycle.

The manufacturer can openers can return 100 per cent. production. It's mainly a break for the average buyer.

Student bus have dropped to such an extent that the average college just has an enrolment larger than the olme football squad.

They Knoweth Not What They Read

People In Grimsby Who Cannot Read A Simple Sentence And Understand It — Jump To All Kinds Of Conclusions.

We never knew until last week that there was such a large proportion of our population that read the English language and do not understand it. They read a few plain English words and get 15 different meanings and interpretations out of them, but never the right one.

We printed a squib last week about the confusion caused by the similarity of two names, Robertson and Robinson where they were used in conjunction. There are people in this town that took that simple sentence and interpreted it to mean everything from peaches and cream to murder.

After hearing several supposedly educated people air their views we came to but one conclusion: That there is a tremendous percentage of our citizens who are totally lost when they read a sentence that contains words with more than four or five letters in them.

The item in question was only a plain statement of fact concerning the confusion caused by the close similarity of the two names, yet there were gossip tongues in this town that twisted the statement around far more cleverly than any top-notch criminal lawyer could do. And then didn't understand what they were talking about.

It seems that most anything will come out in the wash nowadays except your laundry.

The average man couldn't keep house without a kitchen sink. He wouldn't have a place to pile the unwashed dishes.

WOUNDED

Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Dundas who is visiting in Grimsby with her brothers and sisters, has received official notification that her son L-Bmdr. Cleland Caldwell, who went overseas with an Anti-Aircraft battery, was wounded in France on August 20th.

Distributing New Directory

Bell Telephone Co. Asks That You Give Your Old Directory To The Salvage Collection.

Some 360 tons of paper are being saved by various changes being made to Bell Telephone directories for all exchanges in Ontario and Quebec. The new Grimsby directory is now in course of distribution.

In view of the large number of new and changed listings in the new directory, it is important to discard the old book promptly on receipt of the new one. Subscribers are being asked to contribute their old directories to the regular salvage collection, for paper is high on the list of badly-needed salvage articles.

Consulting the new directory carefully before placing calls will help to eliminate unnecessary calls and will reduce the "wrong number" nuisance considerably.

Another request which is being emphasized because of war conditions is that subscribers who are moving should take their telephone books with them, instead of asking for another at the new residence.

The war is coming to a close in Europe. The German officers have quit fighting the Allies and are now fighting among themselves.

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The September Mountain Flora

(By Prof. V. W. Jackson)

The snow-white flowers now on the mountain side is the White Snakeroot — Eupatorium urticifolium — so-called from its nettle-like leaves (Urtica means hurtica — nettle) and folium — leaf). It is found in rich woods — Ontario to Florida — 2 to 4 feet tall, and same genus as Boneset and Joe-pye-weed.

In deeper shade and moister places, the yellow Citronella or Horse-balm, with its large nettle-like leaves cops an area and scents the air with its lemon-scented flowers — hence its name — Citronella. Its tiny yellow flowers have fringed petals — an unusual thing — the only other being Fringed Gentian. It was named Collinsonia canadensis, after Peter Collinson who sent the first specimen to Linnaeus from America, in 1758. It belongs to the Mint family, with square stems and opposite leaves. The root is large and woody and sometimes called Knob-root.

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